



**Worcestershire Council for  
Voluntary Youth Services**

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Volunteer Buddies needed to support disabled children and young people to access mainstream leisure activities in Worcestershire.**

**As an Inclusion for ALL Buddy you will accompany a child/young person to their chosen activity and be around to help familiarise themselves with the activity and establish themselves within the group.**

The mainstream leisure activities are the ordinary everyday activities that all children can take part in such as Brownies and Cubs, Karate, Drama Groups, Red Cross and Youth Clubs. These would usually take place after school, evenings or weekends and you would need to be able to volunteer a few hours each week to enable the child/young person to settle into their chosen activity. Supporting disabled children and young people to take part widens their social life, increases their confidence and at the same time gives their parents/carers a break.

**As Inclusion for ALL Buddies you will receive:**

- Training
- Expenses
- Support
- Experience

**We will liaise with the parent/carers and the leisure providers to make sure that everything is in place for the activity to proceed.**

**The Inclusion for ALL Buddies will NOT be expected:**

- To lift or carry disabled users throughout the activity sessions
- To provide transport
- To assist disabled users to change or provide personal care
- To prescribe exercise/training routines
- To assist with or administer medication

**If you are interested please contact:**

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